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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 30, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the July 30, 2002 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued in connection with the aboveidentified application. A response was due October 30, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The fee as prescribed by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) to cover this extension is \$200.00 and a check for the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed. A response with a request for a two-month extension of time is now due December 30, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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